

IC 20-8.1-12.5

Chapter 12.5. Reporting Requirements; Threat or Intimidation of a School Employee

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"Intimidation" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "intimidation" refers to intimidation under IC 35-45-2-1.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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"Threat" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "threat" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-45-2-1.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Duty to report

Sec. 3. In addition to any other duty to report arising under this article, an individual who has reason to believe that a school employee has received a threat or is the victim of intimidation shall report that information as required by this chapter.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Procedure to make report

Sec. 4. (a) If an individual who is required to make a report under this chapter is a member of the staff of a school, the individual shall make the report by immediately notifying the principal of the school that a school employee may have received a threat or may be the victim of intimidation.

(b) An individual who receives a report under subsection (a) shall immediately make a report or cause a report to be made under section 6 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Relief of obligation to report

Sec. 5. This chapter does not relieve an individual of the obligation to report a threat or intimidation on the individual's own behalf, unless a report has already been made to the best of the individual's belief.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Oral report to local law enforcement agency

Sec. 6. An individual who has a duty under this chapter to report that a school employee may have received a threat or may be the victim of intimidation shall immediately make an oral report to the local law enforcement agency.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Immunity from liability

Sec. 7. Except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, an individual, other than a person accused of making a threat or intimidating a school employee, who:

- (1) makes, or causes to be made, a report under this chapter; or
- (2) participates in any judicial proceeding or other proceeding:
 - (A) resulting from a report under this chapter; or
 - (B) relating to the subject matter of the report;

is immune from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be imposed because of such actions.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Liability

Sec. 8. An individual who has acted maliciously or in bad faith is not immune from civil or criminal liability under this chapter.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.

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Good faith

Sec. 9. An individual making a report under this chapter or assisting in any requirement of this chapter is presumed to have acted in good faith.

As added by P.L.241-2001, SEC.1.